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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Dugan, et al.
Application No.: 09/390,289
Filed: September 3, 1999
For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING
MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF
MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS
Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: J. Befumo

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the rejection as set forth in the Office Action mailed April 12, 2004, finally rejecting claims 9, 11-21, 24-30, 62, 64-69, 72-80 and 82.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed, to cover the Appeal Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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